

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Hiromune MATSUOKA :  
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :  
PCT/JP2004/007690) :  
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For: REFRIGERATION APPARATUS :  
CONSTRUCTING METHOD, AND :  
REFRIGERATION APPARATUS :  
(AS AMENDED) :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claims 1 and 6 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title of this application with the following rewritten version:

**FREEZING-DEVICE-CONSTRUCTION REFRIGERATION APPARATUS**  
**CONSTRUCTING METHOD, AND FREEZING-DEVICE-REFRIGERATION**  
**APPARATUS**